



Elgin City Council Meeting Agenda Item Executive Summary

ITEM: Discussion and possible direction to staff regarding potential neighborhood traffic and safety upgrades at certain locations throughout the City.

DEPARTMENT: City Manager

PROPOSED ACTION: This item has been placed on the agenda for follow-up discussion and possible direction to staff related to previously discussed neighborhood traffic and safety improvements at certain locations.

BACKGROUND:

Discussed at previous meetings; Within four neighborhood areas, residents contacted Councilmembers expressing various concerns related to traffic and safety. As requested, staff then reviewed those situations and developed scenarios that could provide some of the relief requested.

Subsequent to the initial review with Council and a public hearing to receive comments from neighborhood residents and property owners, staff revised the initial improvement scenarios to coincide with the general consensus, while adhering to engineering best practices and the law.

Plans for certain improvements in two of the four originally discussed projects (in the Hillside and South Ave. A areas) have been endorsed by Council and the staff has moved forward with those projects, which are currently in development.

Analysis relating to the possible placement of Stop Signs in the Houston St. area has now been completed by the City Engineer. A copy of said report is included with the meeting packet.

The remaining (Ramirez St.) project has required continuing interaction with, and input from, TxDOT officials. The staff has since met with TxDOT and will be discussing updated information related to that potential project as well.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Funding for this item was { } included {X} not included in the current-year budget { } N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Discussion and possible direction to staff as described above.

ATTACHMENTS: None

{ } Staff will be making a detailed presentation on this agenda item at the meeting.

{X} Staff will provide brief comments and answer questions on this item at the meeting.

{ } This is a routine procedural item and no presentation is planned for the meeting.

Councilmembers who have any detailed questions or would like to request additional information regarding this item are encouraged to contact the City Manager at their earliest convenience.